

INTER-STATE NURSERIES, Inc. HAMBURG, IOWA America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries 1954

GIFTS With Your Order received by us not later than December 15, 1954, you may select Premiums as follows:

With orders from this Fall 1954 catalog

With every order of \$5.00, you may select any One of the Seven Premiums listed below. With every order of \$10.00, you may select Two Premiums, alike or different. With each additional \$5.00 you may select One more Premium.

No. 1— 6 Red Emperor Tulips, worth No. 4—12 Scilla Campanulata

No. 2— 8 Parrot Tulips, worth \$1.00

No. 3—10 Tulips, Rainbow, worth \$1.00

(6 Blue, 6 Pink) worth \$1.00 No. 5— 4 Hyacinths, worth \$1.00

No. 6-20 Giant Crocus, worth \$1.00 No. 7— 3 Japanese Iris, worth \$1.00

The Premiums you select must be written on your order or none will be sent. Also, in case we should run short of some items, we reserve the right to change premiums, sending you stock of equal or greater value.

INTER-STATE'S GUARANTEE OF COMPLETE SATISFACTION

Every item in this catalog carries our usual guarantee. If for any reason you are not entirely satisfied with any purchase, you may return the stock promptly. We will replace it free of charge, give credit on any other items or refund the amount you paid us, as you may prefer.

EVERY ITEM IN THIS CATALOG IS POSTPAID YOU PAY NO HANDLING OR SHIPPING CHARGES

FREE PLANTING GUIDE

With every order we send a 24-page Planting Guide which tells you in a simple way how to plant and care for your nursery stock and bulbs. Even a new gardener will be successful by following these directions.



MEMBER-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN

HOW TO ORDER

Write plainly your full name and complete address, street or rural route and also zone number if you live in a city which is zoned. Send check, money order, draft or currency. If you send currency, wrap it carefully and register your letter. WE DO NOT SHIP C.O.D.

TREES, SHRUBS, PERENNIALS, ETC. For Fall Planting

If you want Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Shrubs, Perennials, etc., for fall planting, you can order from our Spring 1954 catalog. Of course, some items like Begonias, Cannas, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Strawberries, Clematis and a few other items cannot be planted successfully until spring. Also, we ship Roses and Chrysanthemums only in the spring. A copy of our 1954 Spring Catalog will be sent free upon request.

SALES TAX

Customers living in Iowa please add 2% to the amount of their order.

IMPORTANT SHIPPING NOTICE

Madonna Lilies, Poppies, Peonies and Iris are ready for shipping early. Shrubs are not matured until October 15th. Spring flowering bulbs and Lilies are ready in between these. So if you get part of your order, remember that the balance will come as soon as it is ready.

Mount Hood DAFFODIL

FB 271. The best white trumpet Daffodil, Mount Hood, will be an immediate sensation in your garden. When first open the trumpet is a soft primrose, turning cream and then becoming pure white. The perianth is snow-white of strong substance, lasting for many days. We believe this is the finest White Trumpet Daffodil and if you are not completely satisfied, we will send you without charge, any item you select equal to your cost of this outstanding new Daffodil. Plant this fall 7 inches deep a foot apart. Beforely head. Plant this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot apart. Perfectly hardy, they will come up year after year, increasing in number and beauty. Will bloom next spring, lovely in your garden or graceful in a bouquet. Postpaid. Each 50c 3 for \$1.15 6 for \$2.15 12 for \$3.95



FB 275 INTER-STATE'S DELUXE DAFFODIL MIXTURE

We believe this is America's Finest collection of mixed Daffodils. It contains all the different types of Daffodils; yellow trumpets, bicolors, whites, large cups, short cups, doubles, hybrids, etc. It is hand made from costly named varieties and new, rare seedlings from the leading growers of Holland and America. You will find blooms as lovely as those listed by name on the leading growers of Holland and America. You will find blooms as lovely as those listed by name on the leading growers of Holland and America. You will find blooms as lovely as those listed by name on the seedlings from the leading growers of Holland and America. You will find blooms as lovely as those listed by name on the seedlings from the leading growers of Holland and America. You will find blooms as lovely as those listed by name on the seedlings from the leading growers of Holland and America. You will find blooms as lovely as those listed by name on the seedlings from the leading growers of Holland and America. You will find blooms as lovely as those listed by name on the part of blooms as lovely as those listed by name on the part of the beautiful flowers pictured above blooming in your own yard, adding rare seedlings from the leading growers of Holland and America. You will find blooms as lovely as those listed by name on the part of the beautiful flowers pictured above blooming in your own yard, adding the part of the pa



Four of the World's Finest Daffodils

Duke of Windsor Insurpassable Mount Hood Pres. Lebrun

FFB 278. 4 Bulbs, 1 each of all 4 varieties, for \$1.45FFB 277. 12 Bulbs, 3 each of all 4 varieties, for 3.65Largest, Best Quality, Double-Nose, No. 1 Bulbs



INTER-STATE'S

Refreshing Spring Beauty

Every home should have some Daffodils. They are so easy to grow as they require absolutely no care. They will last a lifetime, increasing in beauty and number of blooms each year. And there is nothing better for a naturalizing effect in your garden. Plant them in beds, borders, in front and among trees and shrubs as a background for perennials. The bulbs we send you are the finest grown, each one guaranteed to bloom next spring. They will thrive in ordinary soil, in full sun or part shade. Plant them 7 inches deep and a foot apart. Be sure to mulch lightly the first winter. Our prices are low to encourage quantity plantings, a large bed of Daffodils will thrill you with its refreshing beauty every spring. The bright, cheerful flowers are so welcome after winter's drabness. Daffodils are also superb for cut flowers.

The fragrant bouquets will last for many days at a time when flowers are scarce for cutting. They can also be potted for indoor bloom. Each of the varieties we list has been thoroughly tested in our trial plantings which include over 50 kinds. We know you will agree that they are the finest money can buy. Inter-State's Daffodils are guaranteed to please you both when you receive the bulbs and when they bloom next spring. All Daffodils are Postpaid.

FB 266 INSURPASSABLE. (Yellow Trumpet.) The finest and largest golden yellow trumpet Daffodil we have ever seen. Flowers are giant size, fragrant, perfect form and freely produced. Their size and beauty will astonish you. Our bulbs are the finest and largest Holland-grown D. N. No. 1, and that means the finest you can get.

Each 45c 3 for \$1.15 6 for \$2.15 12 for \$3.95

FB 273 MAGIC FIRE. (Incomparabilis.) A new variety from Jan de Graaff of Oregon. The broad, overlapping perianth is snow white contrasting sharply with the lemon-yellow cup. The cup is attractively bordered with a fiery-red rim which makes this one of the loveliest, yet most unusual Daffodils we have seen. We know that you will be delighted when this blooms in your garden next spring. We recommend it highly and at these low, introductory prices, you can plant plenty. These are large, highest quality, Double Nose No. 1 Bulbs, the finest grown.

Each 25c 3 for 65c 6 for \$1.15 12 for \$1.95

THE PINK DAFFODIL, MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Leedsi). We are now pricing this famous Daffodil so that thousands can have them in their own gardens. Petals are ivory-white with a beautifully proportioned trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the fringed edge. Very long lasting. Jumbo bulbs are the finest quality and largest Double Nose No. 1 bulbs.

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DAFFODILS

Last A Lifetime

FB 262 CHEERFULNESS. (Double.) Lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses. There are several on each stem. Try a few this year, next fall you will want more. Each 25c 3 for 65c 6 for \$1.15 12 for \$1.95

FB 284 DUKE OF WINDSOR. (Incomparabilis.) This new variety is without doubt one of the finest of all Daffodils. It belongs to the new Weatherproof strain, withstanding sun, rain and wind far better. The flower is much larger than pictured and far more attractive. Pure white overlapping petals of great substance and extremely large ruffled cup of purest yellow, fragrant. The finest and largest Holland-grown D. N. No. 1 bulbs, guaranteed to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. Will be sold by the millions when enough are grown.

Each 50c 3 for \$1,35 6 for \$2.45

KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Pictured on page 1. Everybody knows and loves this grand Daffodil.

MOUNT HOOD. (White Trumpet.) Pictured on page 2.

FB 272 PRESIDENT LEBRUN. (Bicolor Trumpet.) This new variety is better and larger than Queen of Bicolors. White perianth with yellow trumpet. Fragrant, perfect form, very beautiful. The best bicolor. A rare bargain at this price. Largest D. N. No. 1 Holland-grown bulbs. Each 35c 3 for 90c 6 for \$1.65 12 for \$2.95

FB 265 THALIA. (Triandrus.) Unusually beautiful and attractive. Called the Orchid-flowered Narcissus as the lovely, pure white flowers resemble Orchids. 3 or 4 flowers on a single stem. They add an artistic touch to any bouquet and are lovely in the garden. Fine for corsages.

Each 25c 3 for 70c 6 for \$1.25

The Special at the right, Garden of Daffodils, is made up of one each of all the 9 Daffodils we list. You can buy none finer. Plant this collection and you will have a brilliant showing of all the different types, Trumpets, Incomparabilis, Doubles, etc. Also they bloom over a long period of time giving you flowers for several weeks. The bulbs we send you are the highest-quality, Double Nose No. 1 size which means the best. Each one is guaranteed to please you when you receive them and also when they bloom next spring. Each bulb will generally produce 3 or more flowers the very first spring. Be sure to plant some this fall. Last a lifetime.







FFB 279 Garden of **Daffodils**

Cheerfulness Duke of Windsor King Alfred, Giant Magic Fire Mount Hood

President Lebrun Pink Daffodil,

Jumbo Thalia

All 8 for Only \$2.15

1 Insurpassable, worth 45c included without extra cost. (\$3.10 total value).



Cheerfulness, above

Thalia

See Page 2 for Premiums





 Holland's finest Large No. 1 Bulbs (11-12 cm. and over), each variety labeled. Triple Guarantee: Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs, guaranteed to bloom next spring and guaranteed satisfactory when they bloom. Described fully on page 7. Plant a large bed of these Five Superior Tulips at these low prices. Flowers come on long stems and are even larger than pictured. Postpaid.

NEW CLUSTER - FLOWERED TULIPS

Each Bulb Will Produce 2 to 5 Flowers Next Spring

WALLFLOWER

Brilliant Mahogany-Much Larger than Pictured

FB 312 WALLFLOWER. One of the most spectacular new Tulips. The flowers, several times larger than pictured, are brilliant mahogany with yellow base. Wallflower is a true cluster-flowered Tulip producing 3 to 5 large blooms on a single branching stem. One of the most brilliantly colored of all Tulips, it will be a sensation in your garden and also in a bouquet. 27 inches tall. POSTPAID.

2 for 60c 4 for \$1.00 8 for \$1.85

FB 311 ROSE MIST. A beautiful, new cluster-flowered introduction which will delight you with both its form and change of colors. Each bulb produces 2 to 5 flowers giving a bouquet effect. The flowers open blush tinged cerise becoming a solid bright rose pink. 26 inches tall, POST-PAID.

2 for 50c 4 for 80c 8 for \$1.45

CLUSTER-FLOWER SPECIALS, Postpaid

FFB 314. 4 Wallflower and 4 Rose Mist for only \$1.65 **FFB 315.** 8 Wallflower and 8 Rose Mist for only 2.85



Make Your Own Selection from this List of Fine Tulips

This year we are offering for your selection, a list of outstanding Tulips in a complete range of colors. At these prices you can afford to plant plenty. These are all the long stem, large flowering Tulips, Ideal, Darwin, Cottage, Breeder (except Keizerskroon). We send you Finest quality, Top-Size (12 cm. and up), Holland-grown bulbs, except those pictured on page 6 are Large, No. 1 Size (11-12 cm. and up). Both are guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and when they BLOOM NEXT SPRING. All Tulips are Postpaid.

FB 320 BLUE EAGLE. This should be named Purple Eagle because the flowers are a rich purple on strong 29 inch stems. Very showy.

3 for 45c 6 for 75c 12 for \$1.35 25 for \$2.35

FB 367 CHAPPAQUA. A truly magnificent new Tulip. Large flowers on tall graceful 32-inch stems. Color rose-cerise. One of the world's finest new Tulips.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 321 CITY OF HAARLEM. For many years this has been a favorite rich crimson. 26 inches.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25 FB 324 DILLENBURG. Striking flowers of rose, orange and scarlet

to wind up the Tulip season. 28 inches. 3 for 45c 6 for 75c 12 for \$1.35 3 for 45c 25 for \$2.35

FB 327 GEORGES GRAPPE. The finest lavender we know. Huge flowers on stately 32-inch stems

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 334 GOLDEN HARVEST. Immense, bright lemon-yellow flowers deepening slightly in color toward the edges of the petals. A lovely Tulip of strong substance, withstands sun, rain and wind. One of the best lemon-yellows. 28 inches.

6 for 75c 12 for \$1.35 25 for \$2.35 3 for 45c

FB 343 KEIZERSKROON. This blooms early. Large flowers of bright red with broad golden edge. 15 inches.

6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 3 for 60c 25 for \$3.25 FB 347 MARK ANTHONY. This new variety is by far the best of its color, a rich, glowing ruby-purple. Long-lasting, withstands sun, rain and wind. Every year it is outstanding in our trials which contain over 100 varieties. 28 inches.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 350 MARSHALL HAIG. A solid bed of this is a marvelous sight because of the very bright red color. 28 inches. 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25 3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00

FB 352 MOUNT EREBUS. This and Ivory Glory are our two finest white Tulips. Large flowers, purest snow-white, yellow anthers. 29 inches. Pictured on page 6.
3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 360 PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. Very popular, large bright pink. 28 inches. 3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00

FB 359 QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. The color is a velvety deep maroon purple tinged black, actually much darker than pictured on page 6. The darkest of all Tulips. Striking in the garden and when cut. 28 inches.

3 for 45c 6 for 75c 12 for \$1.35 25 for \$2.35

FB 330 RED SIGNAL. The color is bright crimson-red that catches the eye as far as you can see. A bed or border is simply outstanding. One of the greatest of all reds. 26 inches. Pictured on page 6. 6 for 85c 12 for \$1.50 25 for \$2.65 3 for 50c

FB 355 SMILING QUEEN. The world's finest pink Tulip, far more beautiful than pictured on page 6. Lasts unusually long and gets brighter instead of fading. Lovely in the garden and superb for cutting. Everyone who sees this grand Tulip wants it. 29 inches. 3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

FB 364 SUNKIST. This and Golden Measure and Golden Harvest are the 3 finest yellow Tulips we have ever seen. Sunkist is a gleaming golden yellow. 27 inch stems. Pictured on page 6.
3 for 50c 6 for 85c 12 for \$1.50 25 for \$2.65

COLORFUL REMBRANDT TULIPS

Much Larger Than Pictured

FB 491. Rembrandts bloom at the same time as the Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. Instead of solid colors the flowers are a combination of colors in striking patterns. We offer a special mixture of red and white, blue-violet and white, maroon and yellow, purple and white, mahogany and gold, etc. You will be charmed by the colorful display they produce in your garden. Many people have never seen them. They have a picturesque beauty of their own. Flowers are much larger than pictured. Postpaid.

3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.65 25 for \$2.75





Parrot Wonder

New, Huge, Bright The Largest of All Tulips

FB 372 PARROT WONDER. This sensational, new parrot tulip is one of the largest of all tulips with flowers often measuring 8 to 10 inches across. The color is a brilliant carmine red, the brightest of

all parrot tulips. The petals are highly waved giving impressions of unusual, spectacular shapes. It is new and scarce, this being the first year we have offered it for sale. It is sure to become one of the most popular parrot tulips. At these low introductory prices you can plant freely and be the first in your neighborhood to have Parrot Wonder blooming in your garden. 22 inches tall. These are Holland's Finest, Large No. 1 Bulbs. POSTPAID. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.95.

PARROT COLLECTION

All Postpaid and Guaranteed Satisfactory

Blue Parrot Fantasy Orange Favorite
Sunshine

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FFB 380. 10 Bulbs, 2 each above 5 kinds, for \$1.95 1 New Parrot Wonder included without extra charge.

FFB 381. 15 Bulbs, 3 each above 5 kinds, for \$2.45 2 New Parrot Wonder included without extra charge.

FFB 382. 30 Bulbs, 6 each above 5 kinds, for \$3.95 3 New Parrot Wonder included without extra charge.

FFB 383. 60 Bulbs, 12 each above 5 kinds, for \$7.45 6 New Parrot Wonder included without extra charge.

Be sure to select your premiums as shown on page 2

Parrot Wonder



PARROT TULIPS

MIXED COLORS

FB 379. This is a fine mixture of colors, blue, pink, red, yellow, orange. Imported by us in car lots direct from the growers in Holland. First Quality, No. 1 Bulbs, guaranteed satisfactory. Postpaid.

6 for ...\$0.75 12 for ...\$1.35 25 for ...\$2.45 50 for ...\$4.35

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Golden Measure Inter-State's Gold Medal Tulips

We believe these 4 Tulips to be the finest that money can buy. Each one is the best of its color and all are magnificent. We have selected them from our trials, which contain over 100 varieties, as being the very finest. They produce big flowers on strong stems with marvelous colors that do not fade, withstanding sun, wind and rain. Yes, they cost a little more than ordinary Tulips but we promise that when they bloom, you will be so well pleased, so delighted that you will wish you had planted more. If you are not completely satisfied, we will send you without charge, any item you select equal to your cost

of these Gold Medal Tulips.

A planting of Eclipse with Ivory Glory or Golden Measure will stand out in any garden. A solid bed of Queen of the North will be a favorite of everyone who sees it. We send you Top-Size Bulbs (12 cm. and over), the finest quality produced by the best growers in Holland. Plant them this fall 8 inches deep and 6 inches apart. They are guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. All Tulips are POSTPAID.

FB 326 ECLIPSE. The finest velvety, deep crimson, the same rich color as the great Rose, Crimson Glory. Flowers are larger than pictured above, so sturdy they last unusually long, through sun, rain and wind. 28 inches tall.

Each 20c 3 for 50c

12 for \$1.65

25 for \$3.15

FB 332 GOLDEN MEASURE. This new variety is the finest, brightest yellow we have seen. Large, fragrant flowers, superb form. 26 inches.

Each 20c

3 for 55c

6 for \$1.00

12 for \$1.75

25 for \$3.25

FB 351 QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Twice as large as pictured, one of the largest of all Tulips. The immense flower is creamy-white and clear pink. Beautiful, impressive, our most popular May-flowering Tulip. Grows 25 inches tall. Everybody loves it.

Each 20c 3 for 55c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.35

FB 388 IVORY GLORY. Not pictured. Huge flowers that open ivory-white becoming satiny snow-white. Heavy texture so they last unusually long and withstand the elements. This new variety is the finest white we have ever seen. 26 inches tall.

Each 20c 3 for 55c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.75 25 for \$3.25

FFB 300-12 Bulbs, 3 each of all 4 finest varieties, for\$1.85 FFB 301-24 Bulbs, 6 each of all 4 finest varieties, for\$3.25

FFB 302-48 Bulbs, 12 each of all 4 finest varieties, for\$5.45 FFB 303-96 Bulbs, 24 each of all 4 finest varieties, for\$8.95

NEW GIANT DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS Amazingly Beautiful and Different-Larger Than Pictured Tall Stems-Bloom Same Time as Darwin Tulips **Peony-Flowered Tulip Collection** Mount Tacoma Rocket Uncle Tom FFB 390. 8 Bulbs (2 each above 4 varieties) for .\$1.45 FFB 391. 12 Bulbs (3 each above 4 varieties) for . 1.95 FFB 392. 24 Bulbs (6 each above 4 varieties) for . 3.65 FFB 393. 48 Bulbs (12 each above 4 varieties) for . 6.95 Be sure and plant some of these new type Tulips with fully double flowers which are larger than pictured. Until you see them you can flowers which are larger than pictured. Until you see them you can not realize how strikingly attractive they are and how closely they resemble the big double Peonies. They bloom on strong stems at the same time as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. They are entirely different from the short stemmed, semi-double Tulips which bloom earlier. These are the finest quality, Top Size, Holland grown bulbs and will create a sensation in your garden. Postpaid. Bonanza Mount Tacoma FB 384 BONANZA. Bright red with wide golden yellow border. One of the most brilliantly colored of all Tulips. 18 inches tall. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.95 FB 387 MOUNT TACOMA. Lovely snow-white. 20 inches. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.95 FB 385 ROCKET. This magnificent new variety has proven to be a great success, even more strikingly beautiful and attractive than we promised. Big, double flowers, much larger than pictured, of the loveliest glowing crimson scarlet. Without doubt it is the finest new Giant Peony Flowered Tulip introduced in many years A bed or border of Rocket will be the sparkling sensation of your neighborhood. The large, brilliantly colored flowers stand out in any planting, bringing you back time and time again. If we could have only one Tulip, we would take Rocket over all others. It is a truly great Tulip. 18 inches. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75 FB 389 UNCLE TOM. Large flowers of deep crimson maroon with a silky black lustre. This beautiful Tulip becomes a favorite of all who see it. 18 inches Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75 Uncle Rocket







Gragrant HYACINTHS

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard. A small bouquet will perfume a room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Come up year after year without any special care. Plant them this fall 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart. In the northern states a winter mulch is beneficial. They are also very fine for potting and indoor bloom. These bulbs are imported by us direct from the best growers in Holland. We handle the larger 15-16 cm. bedding size bulbs which give larger and better blooms than the smaller 14-15 cm. size. Postpaid.

Giant CROCUS Pictured Below Actual Size

The flowers of these new Crocus are pictured actual size. These are the newer larger flowered kinds. They bloom real early in the spring, sometimes peeping through the snow. They grow 6 to 8 inches tall. Plant them this fall in sun or shade, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart, in solid beds or borders. You can fill the bare spots around the shrubs, trees and perennials. These are the larger 8-9 cm. size bulbs which give you more and larger flowers than the smaller sizes. Every bulb is guaranteed to bloom next spring. Postpaid.

FFB 410 HYACINTH SPECIAL

2 Pink 2 Red

2 Yellow 2 White 2 Dark Blue

All 10 \$ 1

Your Choice of the Following Hyacinth Colors—Postpaid:

FB 400 Light Blue FB 401 Dark Blue. FB 402 Yellow.

FB 403 White, FB 404 Pink. FB 405 Red.

3 Bulbs for \$0.75 6 Bulbs for 1.35 12 Bulbs for \$2.45 24 Bulbs for 3.95

FB 460 GIANT CROCUS, Mixed Colors 25 for \$1.25

10 for 65c

50 for \$2,25 100 for \$3.95

FB 450 Blue Giant Crocus. FB 451 Purple Giant Crocus. 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$4.15

FB 452 Striped Giant Crocus. FB 453 White Giant Crocus. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.65

FB 454 Yellow Giant Crocus.

10 for 90c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$5.75



Dutch RIS for

Flowers Like Orchids

These are the famous deGraaff Hybrids. Bloom right after the Tulips and are lovely in the garden. They bloom over a long period, each stem producing several flowers. Few flowers equal them for cutting because they last so long and their exquiste orchid-like blooms, on 18 to 24 inch stems, have a distinctive grace and beauty possessed by few flowers. Plant them this fall 5 inches deep, 8 inches apart, selecting a sunny, well drained spot. In the Northern States protect with a winter mulch of straw, hay or lawn rakings. They multiply in the ground. You can plant them freely. They will give you many beautiful flowers at low

FB 290 BLUE HORIZON. Lovely blue. FB 292 VIOLET QUEEN. Bluish violet. FB 293 WHITE EXCELSIOR. Snow-white. FB 294 YELLOW QUEEN. Golden yellow.

Your choice of above 4 varieties 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.85

FB 295 All Colors Mixed 10 for 45c: 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.65

Spirit of Spring COLLECTION **FFB 461**

10 Giant Crocus,

Mixed Worth \$0.65 12 Tulips, Rainbow .. Worth 1.25

8 Daffodils, Mixed .. Worth 1.00

3 Hyacinths, Mixed . . Worth .75

All 33 Bulbs for Only

\$2.95 Postpaid

We will include FREE with each collection, 3 Red Emperor Tulips worth 60c. (Total Catalog Value of \$4.25).

Grape Hyacinths





SCILLA CAMPANULATA

Also called Wood Hyacinths, these bloom at the same time as the Tulips. Completely hardy, plant 3 inches deep in either a sunny or shady location in any type of soil. Once planted they will come up year after year with more and more blooms each year. Plant in borders, around trees and shrubs. We recommend this as one of the best spring-flowering bulbs as it will last a lifetime, providing loveliness in your garden without care or attention. Fine for naturalizing. Your choice of colors. Postpaid. FB 172 White

FB 170 Blue FB 171 Pink 12 for \$1.00 6 for 60c

25 for \$1.65 100 for \$4.95

FFB 174 6 Blue 6 Pink All 12 Bulbs for \$1.00

GRAPE HYACINTHS

(Muscari Armeniacum)

FB 425. This new variety has larger flowers and deeper color than the common Heavenly Blue. Ideal for low borders, along the walks, drives, for edging beds, among shrubs, trees or perennials, in the rock garden and among the Iris and Peonies. Bloom with the large, tall Tulips. Grow 6 inches tall with dark blue flowers shaped like small bells. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Without any care, they multiply and come up year after year. Plant this fall 2 to 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. Will bloom next spring and many years to come. Postpaid.

12 for 45c; 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.45; 100 for \$2.35







Solid Mahogany

TOP RANKING IRIS

Each year the American Iris Society select the favorite 100 Iris in all America. To be in this list a variety must be extra good. All Iris on this page rate well in this list. Postpaid.

FM 492 AZURE SKIES. The color is like the azure-blue sky on a clear summer's day. The flowers have perfect form, nicely ruffled and are produced freely on well-branched, 34 inch stems.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

FM 449 ELMOHR. Always creates a sensation because of its huge size and exquisite color. One of the largest of all Iris, the flowers are often 6 inches wide and 7 inches long, a lustrous, deep mulberry-rose. There is nothing like it. Winner of the Dykes Medal, the highest honor an Iris can win. At these low prices you can make a generous planting of this highly prized Iris.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

FM 484 OLA KALA. Rated the highest of all Iris in America regardless of color. Also a winner of the Dykes Medal. What more can we say? The brilliant golden-yellow flowers fairly glisten and are borne on tall strong stems of good branching habit. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

FM 443 PINK CAMEO. This is rated the highest of all the fabulous Flamingo Pinks by the American Iris Society. We are proud that we have enough so we can offer it to our customers again this year. Tall, well-branched, strong stems and free blooming. A luminous pure pink with a deep tangerine beard to make it even brighter. It creates an immediate sensation with all who see

FFM 479 PINK CAMEO SPECIAL

1 Azure Skies 1 Elmohr 1 Ola Kala

All 3 for \$2.65

Included without extra charge, 1 Pink Cameo, worth \$1.50

Inter-State's IRIS

Plant Iris as early as you can, so that the roots get well established before winter. Select a sunny spot and plant the bulb (rhizome) shallow so that it is covered with only an inch of soil with the root extending downward. If the ground is dry, water every week. Protect with a mulch the first winter. All Iris are Postpaid.

FM 485 BLUE SHIMMER. Highest rated plicata Iris and ranked 7th of all Iris regardless of color. Large, fragrant flowers of sparkling crystal white, stippled and peppered with deep blue. Outstanding and once seen, it is never forgotten. Well branched

FM 429 LADY MOHR. Huge flowers of the most unusual colors, the standards are white toned orchid-lavender through a faint yellow. The falls are chartreuse tinged tan. The entire flower sparkles and glitters as though dusted with diamonds. Highest rated Iris of its color and ranked 3rd of all Iris by the American Iris Society. A "must have."Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

FM 444 ROCKET. A brilliant golden-orange that simply takes your breath away. Free blooming, strong stems 36 inches tall. Sure to be the envy of your friends and neighbors.

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75

FM 483 SOLID MAHOGANY. In the list of 100 Favorite Iris of the Judges of the American Iris Society, this is the topranking red. Large flowers of heavy texture, excellent form, deep red with a mahogany flush which gives it an unusually fine rich color. Strong, well-branched stems.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

FFM 415 TOP RANKING SPECIAL

1 Blue Shimmer 1 Lady Mohr 1 Rocket All 3 for \$2.15

With each Top Ranking Special we will include without extra charge, 1 Solid Mahogany, the best red Iris in America.



Pink Cameo

FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These unusual Iris bloom like other Iris in the spring and then bloom again in the fall right up to frost. Postpaid.

FM 558 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. Gorgeous, royal purple flowers produced freely for a month in the spring and again for a month in the fall. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

FM 559 KANSAS INGLESIDE. One of the reddest of all Iris. Blooms freely both spring and late fall. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

FM 560 SANGREAL. This bright vellow blooms very freely both

FM 561 WHITE AUTUMN KING. Lovely snow-white flowers freely produced both spring and fall Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

FFM 550 One Each of Above 4 Fall Blooming Iris \$1.45 FFM 551 Five Mixed Fall Blooming Iris for Only \$1.35

Inter-State's SELECTED MIXED IRIS

These are not the Baby or Fall-Blooming Iris but the majestic, largeflowered, tall growing varieties. Not grown as mixed Iris but selected by us from varieties of which there is a surplus. If bought by name they would cost much more as we always include some of the higher priced kinds. When they bloom you will recognize some of them. A great value for you who like fine Iris but do not want to bother keeping track of the names. Postpaid.

FFM 414 Five Selected, Mixed Iris for Just \$1.35

With each mixed collection we will include without extra cost, one ROCKET, the new brilliant orange Iris which sells for \$1.50 if bought by itself.



ATTRACTIVE BABY IRIS

These are dwarf growing varieties of Iris that bloom so early in the spring. Especially fine for bor-der planting, require little or no care and come up year after year, continuing to multiply and increase in beauty each passing year. Very nice to have at "May Basket Time" when other flowers are so scarce. FFM 399 Five Attractive Baby Iris, Mixed Colors, for \$1.35, Postpaid.

BLEEDING HEART

FM 58. Bleeding Hearts are perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Thrive in shady places where few plants will grow. Especially fine for the north side. The rich green cut-leaved foliage is itself attractive. Then for several weeks in the spring the lovely heart-shaped pink flowers hang along the graceful arching branches, Plant them this fall, covering the eyes with about 2 inches of soil. They become larger and more beautiful each Each 65c; 2 for \$1.25, Postpaid passing year.

FFM 208 SHADY SPECIAL

Perennials that prefer a shady spot. 2 Bleeding Heart 2 Mertensia All 4 for \$1.65, Postpaid

MERTENSIA Virginia Bluebells

FMF 209. Pictured at right. Fall is the ideal time to plant these Bluebells. Set them 2 to 21/2 inches deep and mulch lightly the first winter. They will grow in sun but prefer shade. Do fine among trees and shrubs and perennials. Grow from coast to coast and come up year after year without special care. Their blue flowers with pink buds are so

attractive in early spring.

Each 30c 5 for \$1.00 Postpaid







Bleeding Heart



Poppies

These are the large-flowering, hardy, Hybrid Oriental Poppies, far superior to the common orange-red. Our field-grown, No. 1 plants will bloom next spring. Plant them early this fall and mulch with straw, lawn rakings or excelsior after the ground freezes.

FM 377 BUCKEYE RED. Large flowers of rich crimson. Free bloomer and exceptionally vigorous grower. 30 inches.

FM 374 CHEERIO. Our favorite pink. Exquisite shell-pink with cerise blotch instead of the usual black, Free-blooming, 22 inches.

FM 392 CRIMSON POMPON. Very attractive, fully double flowers of rich crimson. First to bloom in the spring. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. 22

FM 386 GOLD OF OPHIR. Golden orange, the nearest yellow of all Poppies. Gets better as it gets older, 24 inches,

FM 380 HELEN ELIZABETH, Lovely LaFrance-pink with crepy texture and absolutely no spots or blotches. Free blooming, 26 inches.

FM 381 HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED, Very large flowers of burgundy-purple. Develops color best in light shade. 28 inches.

FM 393 PERRY'S WHITE. Fine sating white with crimson-maroon blotch at base of each petal. 26 inches.

FM 394 RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY. Ruffled flowers of shiny waxed pink. 26 inches.

FM 384 SALMON GLOW. Strikingly double flowers of salmonorange, almost as large and double as Peonies. Vigorous, healthy grower and free-blooming, 30 inches.

FM 385 SASS GIANT RED. Huge flowers, nearly a foot wide, of flaming scarlet-red. Very vigorous grower and free bloomer. Extra strong stems about 3 feet tall. Certainly commands attention.

> Prices on All 10 Above Hybrid Poppies Alike or Assorted, Your Choice, Postpaid Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.45

Special 1 Sass Giant Red

Poppy 1 Crimson Pompon 1 Salmon Glow

FFM 398

IMPORTANT—WINTER MULCH

All Lilies, Poppies, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Dutch Iris, Phlox and all stock planted in the fall should have a winter mulch of some loose material like lawn rakings, straw, excelsior, to prevent alternate freezing and thawing.

Japanese Iris (Kaempferi)

The Rainbow Iris

FM 182. Japanese Iris in the early days were called Children of the Gods, because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. They bloom in June and July after the other Iris are through. Large, flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems around 3 feet tall. The colors range from white through shades of lavender, blue and purple, also yellow, pink, rose and red. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting cover the crown with two inches of soil. Likes a sunny spot, rich soil and abundant moisture, especially early in the season and during blooming time. They like an acid soil (the average soil is generally acid) and will not tolerate lime. They are grown from coast to coast. We offer these in a fine mixture of colors. Mulch them after the ground freezes.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid



Inter-State's LILIES

MID-CENTURY HYBRID LILIES ****

B 88 Pictured at right. This is a cross which was thought impossible until accomplished recently by Jan de Graaff. The result was outstanding. First of all they grow and thrive everywhere even under adverse conditions. Completely hardy, they live even in the far North. Then the range of colors is superb, shades of yellow from canary to gold, apricot, pinks, rose, salmon, many shades of red The blooms come in clusters on strong, upright stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Just plant them in a well-drained spot, full sun or partial shade, any ordinary soil, 7 inches deep. Without special care, they will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty. Also fine for cut flowers. Our bulbs come direct from the originator. We guarantee them to please you when you get them and also when they bloom next summer. Postpaid.

Each 50c

3 for \$1.25

6 for \$2.15

PHILIPPINE LILY

FB 83 White Excelsior (Formosanum), A new, improved strain with larger, purer white flowers. Blooms from late summer to frost. Trumpet-shaped, fragrant flowers, 7 to 8 inches long on 4-to 6-foot stems. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep in full sun or part shade. Hardy to northern Iowa. 3 for \$1.35 6 for \$2.35 Each 50c

GOLD BANDED AURATUM LILY

Pictured below. One of the world's loveliest hardy Lilies. The flowers are fragrant, waxy white with small crimson spots and a center stripe of gold. They are large, 5 to 7 inches across. When established the strong stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers. Bloom from late July into September. Plant 7 inches deep in well-drained spot in full sun or part shade. They will bloom this first summer and years to come. These are American-grown bulbs. The Giant Size bulbs are 7 inches and over in circumference and will produce more flowers than the Large Size bulbs (6 to7 inches). Postpaid.

FB 68 Large Bulbs, Each 70c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95 FB 68A Giant Bulbs, Each 85c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.45

Auratum Lily, Below





FAVORITE LILY SPECIAL

1 Auratum, Giant

1 Regal, Giant

1 Surprise (Lycoris) 1 Rubrum, Giant FFB 166 All 4 for \$1.95

FREE With each Special, 1 Mid-Century Hybrid

CASCADE HYBRID MADONNA LILY

FB 69 (Candidum). Pictured below. This is the finest strain of the oldest Lily in cultivation. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, much larger than pictured and pure snow-white. Plant early this fall in a sunny, well-drained spot. Cover with not more than an inch or two of soil. Mulch lightly over winter. We send you large, American grown bulbs, 6 to 8 inches in circumference. These are far better and longer lived than imported bulbs. Postpaid.

3 for \$1.50 6 for \$2.85



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Enchantment

LOVELY RUBRUM LILY

FB 65. Flowers are larger than pictured below. Many think this the most beautiful of all the hardy Lilies. The flowers are bright pink edged white with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and also when used as a cut flower. THEY WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER. Plant in well drained soil, 8 inches deep. These bulbs are grown by us at Hamburg. Sizes are the circumference of the bulb. Postpaid.

Each 3 for 6 for Large Bulbs (6-7 in.)..... 50c \$1.25 \$2.25 Extra Large Bulbs (7-8 in.)..... 65c 1.65 2.95 Giant Bulbs (8 in. and over) 80c 1.05 3,45

Rubrum





ENCHANTMENT

FB 87. (Plant Patent No. 862). Mr. Jan de Graaff considers this the most pro-lific, vigorous and one of the most beautiful of all his Lily creations. In late June and early July, it is a blaze of color, a vivid rosy flame that will bring sparkling beauty to your garden. Great heads of flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Thrives from Coast to Coast, hardy, diseaseresistant, will come up year after year. Plant this fall 7 inches deep in a well drained spot. WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER. Postpaid. Selected Bulbs, Each 65c 6 for \$2.95 3 for \$1.65

ENCHANTMENT SPECIAL—Postpaid

Enchantment FFB 77. 1 Each of All 3 for \$1.65 Golden Chalice Giant Olympic, Large

FFB 78. 3 Each of All 3 for \$3.95



Giant Olympic

GIANT OLYMPIC

Giant Olympic was also created by Jan de Graaff and without doubt is one of the greatest of all garden Lilies. Huge trumpet shaped flowers, 7 to 9 inches long and 5 to 6 inches across on husky stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Overshadowing the old Regal Lily because of their broader and larger flowers and pyramidal flower heads, they are becoming the most popular trumpet Lily. The flowers vary in color from pure white through cream, pink and soft green. Starts blooming in July and continues for several weeks. Plant in a well drained spot 7 inches deep, in full sun or part shade. WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER, the larger size bulbs producing more flowers. Once planted, they last for years, becoming more beautiful each passing year. Postpaid.

FB 79. Large Bulbs (7-8 in. around), Each 60c; 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.45 FB 79A. Standard Bulbs (6-7 in. around), Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.15

GARDEN OF LILIES-Postpaid

Enchantment Giant Olympic, Large

Golden Chalice Regal, Giant Rubrum, Giant

FFB 71. 1 Each of All 5 for \$2.45

We will include without extra charge, 2 Hardy Amaryllis worth \$1.00.

FFB 72. 3 Each of all 5 for \$5.95

We will include without extra charge, 4 Hardy Amaryllis worth \$1.65.

New Lilies! Plant This Fall Bloom Next Summer

GOLDEN CHALICE

FB 74. Golden Chalice is another magnificent new Hybrid Garden Lily created by Jan de Graaff. The color ranges from clear lemon-yellow through the warm shades of bright yellow and gold. Large clusters of brilliant flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, in June on strong stems 11/2 to 2 feet tall. A healthy, hardy, vigorous grower that will thrive all over America. Plant 7 inches deep in sun or part shade and it will come up year after year, increasing in beauty and flowers. WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER. Postpaid.

Selected Bulbs, Each 60c

3 for \$1.45

6 for \$2.45



Golden Chalice

REGAL LILY—America's Favorite

FB 85. This is America's most popular hardy garden Lily. Blooms in June July on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Great clusters of the lovely flowers, fragrant, snow white with a golden throat and tinged pink on the outside. Plant 7 inches deep in a well drained spot, in sun or part shade. These large bulbs will bloom next summer and will come for years, increasing in number and beauty. Postpaid. Large Bulbs (6-7 in. around), Each 35c; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.45 Giant Bulbs (7-8 in. around), Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25

HARDY AMARYLLIS—Surprise Lily

FB 151. Hardy Amaryllis (Lycoris Squamigera). This amazing bulb produces attractive green foliage in the spring. The foliage then dies down. In August, the flower stalks shoot up 2 feet tall with large Lily-shaped flowers, a lovely orchid-pink. There are often 8 to 12 flowers on a single stem. Perfectly hardy here but we do not advise planting in cold states like Minnesota, Dakotas, etc. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep with a winter mulch to prevent alternate thawing and freezing. The bulb multiplies, so each passing year there are more flowers. Postpaid. 3 for \$1.25

SPRING-TO-FROST LILY SPECIAL

1 Auratum, Giant 1 Enchontment 1 Olympic, Large

Each 50c

1 Golden Chalice 1 Hardy Amaryllis 1 Philippine

Mid-Century

6 for \$2.25

FFB 67 All 9 for \$3.95 (\$5.50 value)

Flowers spring, summer and fall.



Regal Lily

IMPORTANT—WINTER MULCH

All Lilies, Poppies, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Iris, Dutch Iris, Phlox and all stock planted in the fall should have a winter mulch of some loose material like lawn rakings, straw, excelsior, to prevent alternate freezing and thawing.





FFM 605

GIANT COLLECTION

1 each of above 3 Peonies for only \$1.85

Pictured actual size

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FAMOUS PEONIES

Flowers Much Larger Than Pictured

FM 672 NIPPON BEAUTY. Midseason. The sensational Japanese type Peony. Large flowers of rich deep red with the center petaloids edged gold. Very free bloomer, tall strong stems. Scarce, strikingly beautiful. Each \$1.50

FM 640 HENRY SASS. Late Midseason. New and without question, this is one of the very finest Peonies we have ever seen. It is the largest pure white Peony we grow, high built, perfect form, truly magnificent. Healthy grower and a free, dependable bloomer every year. A sensation in the garden and it will win blue ribbons at the shows. Each \$2.50

FFM 703

Solange Special

1 Longfellow

All 3 for

1 Solange

1 Walter Faxon

Postpaid

With each Solange Special, we include Free, 1 Nippon Beauty worth \$1.50.

FFM 601

COMBINATION SPECIAL

One Each of All 6 Pictured Peonies

All 6 for

1 Festiva Maxima

1 Mons. Jules Elie

1 Karl Rosenfield 1 Longfellow

1 Solange 1 Walter Faxon

Postpaid

With this special we will include Free, 1 Henry Sass, the magnificent white Peony worth \$2.50. This is a wonderful opportunity to get 7 of America's finest Peonies in one money saving offer, A total catalog value of \$8.75.

FM 660 LONGFELLOW

Rates 9.0. Midseason. A brilliant crimson that does not fade. We recommend it as one of the very best red Peonies. Large flowers, dependable bloomer. Each \$1.25





FM 693 WALTER FAXON

Rates 9.3. Midseason. A pleasing luminous pink, entirely different from all others. One of America's finest Peonies, especially fine for cutting. Each \$1.00

FM 686 SOLANGE
Rates 9.27. Late. At its best, it is without an equal.
Huge, very double, almost globe-shaped blooms of rich creamy white suffused buff and delicate pink. . Each \$1.00



Enjoy this Beautiful Phlox Collection

INTER-STATE'S FINEST PHLOX

Phlox are our most popular summer-blooming, hardy perennial. These are sturdy, field-grown plants which will produce flowers much larger than pictured. Every one bloomed last summer in our fields of over 500,000. They will bloom for you next summer and for years to come with more blooms each year. Completely hardy, grow in full sun or semi-shade, 24 to 30 inches tall. We selected these 7 from our fields which contain 50 or more varieties. After the ground freezes, we advise putting on a winter mulch of lawn rakings, straw, etc., especially the first winter. This prevents alternate freezing and thawing.

Red Ranger

FM 508 BLUE BOY. This superb Phlox is considered the nearest blue.

FM 512 PINK CHARM. The greatest bloomer of all, a sparkling bright pink.

FM 523 PINKETTE. (not pictured). The magnificent new shell-pink.

FM 519 PURPLE HEART. This new Phlox is rated the very finest purple, a rich color.

FM 535 RED RANGER. One of the finest new red Phlox. Free bloomer, large flowers.

FM 520 RUBY LEE. An outstanding new variety. Enormous heads, large flowers of ruby red.

FM 526 WORLD PEACE. One of the best new white Phlox. Large flowers, strong grower.

Your Choice of Above 7 Varieties, alike or assorted 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.85 World Peace Pink Charm **Purple Heart** Phlox Special 1 Each of These 6 Fine Pictured Phlox Plus 1 Pinkette All 7 for \$1.95 Ruby Lee Blue Boy Postpaid